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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please consider the following amendments, remarks and provisional election *with traverse*. A Fee Transmittal and Supplemental Application Data Sheet are submitted herewith.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute paragraph that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.